



## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the Indiana General Assembly to proclaim March 24, 2009, as Vigo County Higher Education Day.

Whereas, Vigo County is among a small number of communities that is home to four different institutions of higher education;

Whereas, These four schools have different programs and offerings to serve the needs of a large and diverse community of students;

Whereas, Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College is the oldest Catholic liberal arts women's college in the country and today offers undergraduate and graduate degrees to both men and women;

Whereas, Indiana State University exemplifies the values of experiential learning and community engagement as evidenced by its recognition from the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll;

Whereas, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology has been recognized as the nation's number one undergraduate engineering college for ten consecutive years;

Whereas, Ivy Tech Community College is now Indiana's largest postsecondary institution, serving more than 120,000 students this academic year; and



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Whereas, These four schools have made a commitment to serve Indiana through their educational programs as well as through the development of strong partnerships in all aspects of community life: Therefore,

> Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

1	SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly is urged to
2	proclaim March 24, 2009, as Vigo County Higher Education Day.
3	SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
4	Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the presidents of
5	each of these four outstanding institutions of higher education and the
6	Vigo County Council.



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